Atty. Docket No. JP920000267US1 (590.083)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomio Amano

Serial No.

09/965,772

Examiner: Unassigned

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For

APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION

SUPPORT

February 28, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington,

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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) through and including February 28, 2002 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 30, 2001. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$110	\$55
(X)	two months	\$400	\$200
()	three months	\$920	\$460
()	four months	\$1,440	\$720

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 \$400 to cover the cover the two (2) month extension fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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